

UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 020199

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copy of IDS Citation (PTO-1449 & 1 Ref.)

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-054495 filed on February 28, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. ____/____

| FEE TRANSMITTAL | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic . . Fee |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| The filing fee is calculated below | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 10 - 20 | | x \$18.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 | | x \$84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | \$280.00 | |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity | | | | |
| Fee for recording enclosed Assignment | | | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$780.00 |

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[XX] A check in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$710.00 and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

[] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of _____ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Mel R. Quintos

Reg. No. 31,898

Signature

Date: February 28, 2002